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KEYWORDS/ABSTRACT: standards / information services / data handling / data exchange / formats / bibliographic data services / library community / abstracting services / indexing services / data compatibility

The vast growth of bibliographic data services of recent years has produced many problems in the field of compatibility for data exchange. There is a major gap between the library community on the one side, and the abstracting and indexing services on the other side. Any standardized format for bibliographic data exchange should be flexible enough to incorporate the diverse needs of many different users.

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KEYWORDS/ABSTRACT: abstracting standards / bibliography / information science / databases / electronic publishing

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